

(GSL); RamseyL SP (Fayette Co), 15 Jan (TAM, DMK); HL, 17 Dec< (FRH); Lost Creek (Clinton Co), 27 Feb (CLH); PrRdg-M, 13 Feb (CLH); Flag Pond (Clay Co), 30 Jan (CLH); *Edwards*, 19-20 Feb (RES); KinkL, 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); HLCA, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM).

#### Fox Sparrow

**MC:** 16, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); 8, PRKWA, 8 Jan (TJD); 8, Ark, 27 Dec (KJM); 6, *Pulaski*, 28 Dec (JAS, JIN). **Others:** RendL-F (5), 17 Dec (DMK); Hidden Lake FP (DuPage Co) (4), 26 Jan (PAM, AFS); CarlL-C (4), 11 Feb (DMK); Sam Parr SF&WA (Jasper Co) (3), 23 Dec (SDB, PAM); UCCA (3 & 3), 29 Dec (KJM & SDB, PAM resp; different birds); *Pope* (3), 30 Jan (KAM); Oakhurst FP (Kane Co) (2), 10 Jan (VL); *Cook* (2), 16 Dec (CBT); LCal (2), 17 Dec (WJM, CDH); KSRA (2), 1 Jan (PAM); Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co), 21 Jan (BJS).

#### Song Sparrow

**MC:** 151, *Union*, 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); 76, *QC*, 18 Dec (BLB, CB, MBr, m.ob.); 63, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM); 19, *Mercer*, 15 Dec (KJM, SBH, MBr, LCM, m.ob.); 18, LShel-M, 2 Jan (SDB, GSL, PAM, RK); 12, ClintonL, 18 Dec (MEF). **Others:** RendL (30), 17 Dec (KAM); CarlL-C (30), 12 Feb (DMK); *Jackson* (20), 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); *LaSalle* (15), 18 Dec (BC, DJS); *Whiteside & Lee* (15), 24 Dec (KJM, DA, DHh); LCal (14), 17 Dec (WJM, SBB, CDH); *Rock Island* (13), 26 Dec (KJM, CAT, m.ob.); *Woodford* (11), 31 Dec (KJM, TRE); RamseyL SP (Fayette Co) (10), 15 Jan (TAM, DMK); *se Stephenson & sw Winnebago* (9), 19 Feb (SDB); LCal (7), 15 Jan (WJM); Ft Sheridan (Lake Co) (5), 26 Dec (WSG, AR, GAW, CLW); *Carroll & Whiteside* (5), 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr); Batavia (Kane Co) (5), 17 Dec (EES); Volo Bog SNA (Lake Co) (4), 8 Jan (JSS); Oakhurst FP (Kane Co) (4), 6 Jan (AA).

#### Lincoln's Sparrow

**MC:** 3, *QC*, 18 Dec (\*BLB, CB, MBr). **Others:** UCCA (2), 29 Dec (\*KJM); *Alexander*, 28 Dec (\*KJM).

#### Swamp Sparrow

**MC:** 167, *Union*, 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); 20, *QC*, 18 Dec (BLB, CB, MBr, m.ob.); 16, CarlL-C, 4 Dec (DMK); 13, Volo Bog SNA (Lake Co), 8 Jan (JSS); 11, ClintonL, 18 Dec (MEF); 10, Chi, 25 Dec (KJM, JRG, m.ob.). **Others:** RendL (15), 25 Jan (KAM); *Alexander* (12), 28 Dec (KJM); RamseyL SP (Fayette Co) (10), 15 Jan (TAM, DMK); *Jasper* (9), 23 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Carroll* (7), 20 Dec (EA, RN, m.ob.); *Whiteside & Lee* (6), 24 Dec (KJM, DA, DHh).

#### White-throated Sparrow

**MC:** 275, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM), 174, *Union*, 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); 25, *Woodford*, 31 Dec (KJM, TRE); 13, *LaSalle*, 18 Dec (BC, DJS); 10, *QC*, 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.). **Others:** *Perry* (94), 27 Dec (KJM); PRKWA (65), 8 Jan (TJD); *Jackson* (51), 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); CarlL-C (40), 21 Dec (DMK); *Jasper* (37), 23 Dec (SDB, PAM); Chi (Grant Pk) (34), 28 Dec (DFS); RendL-F (30), 17 Dec (DMK); MeadbrkPk (18), 17 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); Spfld (14), 18 Dec (HDB); RamseyL SP (Fayette Co) (10), 15 Jan (TAM, DMK).

#### Harris's Sparrow

Chi (Millennium Pk), 23 Dec (RDH).

#### White-crowned Sparrow

**MC:** 90, SouthFarms, 17 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 30, RamseyL SP (Fayette Co), 15 Jan (TAM,



*Immature male Indigo Bunting.  
Carlyle Lake, Fayette County.  
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*Photo by Dan Kassebaum.*

DMK); 25, *Jackson*, 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); 11, *DuPage*, 30 Jan (JAS); 7, LCal, 16 Dec (WJM); 7, *Mercer*, 3 Jan (KJM, MBr). **Others:** CarlL-F (20), 22 Jan (DMK); RendL (6), 17 Dec (KAM); Springbrook Golf Course (DuPage Co) (5), 20 Dec (JAS); LTFP (5), 4 Jan (KJM, MBr).

#### Dark-eyed Junco

**MC:** 668, *QC*, 18 Dec (BLB, CB, MBr, m.ob.); 318, *Whiteside & Lee*, 24 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 300, CarlL-C, 22 Jan (DMK); 224, *Jackson*, 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); 216, *Mercer*, 15 Dec (KJM, SBH, MBr, LCM, m.ob.); 128, *Woodford*, 31 Dec (KJM, TRE). **Others:** *Rock Island* (285), 4 Jan (KJM, MBr, m.ob.); *Whiteside & Rock Island* (241), 22 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); *Carroll & Whiteside* (154), 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr, m.ob.); RamseyL SP (Fayette Co) (150), 15 Jan (TAM, DMK); RendL-F (150), 17 Dec (DMK); *Alexander* (110), 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); *LaSalle* (104), 18 Dec (BC, DJS); *Henry* (99), 3 Jan (KJM, MBr); *Mercer & Knox* (99), 3 Jan (KJM, MBr); Beaverville Twp (Iroquois Co) (72), 1 Jan (JBH); *Union* (72), 29 Dec (KJM); *Perry & Randolph* (63), 27 Dec (KJM); SRSF (50), 29 Jan (KAM); *Nachusa* (47), 18 Dec (EWW); Oakhurst FP (Kane Co) (46), 6 Jan (AA). **Other forms:** "Oregon" - Bushnell (McDonough Co) (6), 4 Feb (LLH); Forrester (Ogle Co) (@ feeder), 19 Jan (ASf).



*LeConte's Sparrow. Clinton Lake State  
Recreation Area, DeWitt County. 18  
December 2011. Photo by Rob Kanter.*

#### Scarlet Tanager

Richland Grove Twp (Mercer Co) (basic plum ♂), 28 Dec – 16 Jan (Jim Andrews:ph). Eating black oil sunflower seed at rural yard feeder. 1<sup>st</sup> Illinois winter record. Five previous published November records for Illinois, as late as 25 Nov, 1995.

#### Northern Cardinal

**MC:** 334, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); 222, *QC*, 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.); 192, *Rock Island*, 4 Jan (KJM, MBr, m.ob.); 186, *Mercer*, 15 Dec (KJM, SBH, MBr, LCM, m.ob.); 176, MRB, 13 Feb (CD, PD); 78, *Woodford*, 31 Dec (KJM, TRE). **Others:** *Whiteside & Lee* (146), 24 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); *Union* (109), 29 Dec (KJM); *Whiteside & Rock Island* (100), 22 Dec (EA, RN, m.ob.); *Carroll & Whiteside* (97), 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr, m.ob.); *Perry & Randolph* (95), 27 Dec (KJM); RamseyL SP (Fayette Co) (80), 15 Jan (TAM, DMK); *Pulaski* (77), 28 Dec (JAS, JIN); *Urbana* (62), 17 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); CarlL-C (60), 21 Dec (DMK); *Jasper* (53), 23 Dec (SDB, PAM); RendL-F (49), 17 Dec (DMK); Batavia (Kane Co) (40), 17 Dec (EES); LShel-M (40), 2 Jan (SDB, GSL, PAM, RK).

#### Indigo Bunting

Chi (Planetarium) (imm), 25 Dec (DBJ, AFS); MermetL (1 & 3 & 3), 30 Dec & 30 Jan & 5 Feb (fide RSR & \*KAM:ph & FKB resp); CarlL-F (imm ♂), 7 Jan (\*DMK:ph).

#### Dickcissel

*McDonough*, 5 Jan-29 Feb (\*LLH:ph); Metropolis (Massac Co) (2), 30 Dec (RSR, SJ).



*Male Scarlet Tanager, first Illinois  
winter record. Richland Grove Township,  
Mercer County. 28 December 2011.*

*Photo by Jim Andrews.*